

SPECIAL PROCEDURES SUBMISSION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey
Serial No.: 09/844,043
Filing Date: April 27, 2001
Confirmation No. 2690
Group Art Unit: 2162
Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A DATABASE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

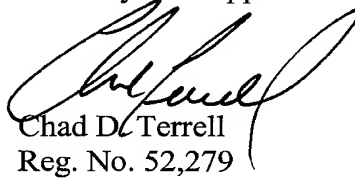
Petition To Withdraw From Issue Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue. After submitting the issue fee for the application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on June 23, 2006, Applicant has become aware of previously unconsidered references that may be, although Applicant makes no representation that they are, material to the Application. Applicant desires to have these references considered by the USPTO so that it is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability, thereby best serving the public interest. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), therefore, Applicant requests that the application be withdrawn from issue to permit the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) to allow the Examiner to consider the references. An RCE Transmittal and an IDS (and associated PTO-1449 form citing the additional references) are also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 Petition fee and any additional fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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